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COL Ray Jones is the Project Manager for Modular Brigade Enhancements reporting to the Program Executive Officer for Ground Combat Systems. Prior to coming to PEO GCS, he served as the Military Deputy to the Director for Acquisition Resources and Analysis in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Technology and Logistics.

He is a 1983 graduate of the United States Military Academy, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering. He also earned a Master of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California, holds a Masters in Business Administration from Regis University in Denver, Colorado, and attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces where he graduated as a distinguished Academic Honor Graduate with a Masters in National Resource Strategy.

COL Jones is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School with over ten years and 3,000 hours of flight test experience in 43 different types of aircraft including both fixed and rotary wing. Some of his other military education includes the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Army Command and General Staff College, and Advanced and Executive Program Manager's Courses at the Defense Systems Management College.

Previous military assignments include Executive Officer for the Army Deputy G-6, Commander of the Kwajalein Missile Range in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, multiple experimental and developmental flight test tours at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and Fort Rucker, Alabama; multiple operational tours including three and a half years with the First Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas and over two years in the Republic of Korea with the 17th Aviation Brigade.

His military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Master Aviator's Badge, Office of the Secretary of Defense Service Badge, Army Staff Badge, and Airborne and Air Assault Badges.